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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Please see attached Amendment responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed March 1, 2005 for Application Serial No. 10/004,527.

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Case No. 00RO27154259

MS Amendment
 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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In re Application of: **MARINET ET AL.**
 Serial No.: **10/004,527**
 Filed: **NOVEMBER 1, 2001**
 For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING INTEGRATED
 CIRCUITS AGAINST PIRACY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.

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Responsive to the Office Action of March 1, 2005,
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out
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Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 5 of this filing.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this filing.